

A PRIZE OF \$500 FOR A POEM ON TOUNG.

P. T. Barnum desiring to commemorate the bringing of a white elephant from India has offered a prize of \$500 for the best poem on the sacred white elephant Toung Talong, which is known also as the "Sacred Rose of the East," "Lionel of the Earth," etc. No poem must exceed fifty lines, and the name and address of each competitor must be sent in a separate envelope un-
derwritten in ink, and the prize is

SOCIAL INCIDENTS IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. Frelinghuysen gave a luncheon party to-day in honor of Mrs. Grant. There were eighteen covers and the table was decorated with beautiful flowers. Among those invited to the party were Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Arthur M. Brewster, Mrs. Henry Howard, Countess de la Roche, Capt. Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Greene, of New-York City, Mrs. Sanford also entertained ladies at a

ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING.
William Brown, age twenty-eight, of No. 55 West Thirty-ninth-st., an old offender, was arrested yesterday for counterfeiting ten cent pieces. A search resulted in finding forty-five spurious coins, a plaster Paris mould and a pewter teapot. About six months ago he was arrested for a similar offence.

Minnesota State Free Trade League. The conference declares in favor of absolute free trade, and pledges its members neither to support nor vote for any member of Congress or Legislature who is not pledged to free trade. The membership includes some of the most prominent men of both political parties.

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UNINSTRUCTED MISSOURI DELEGATES.
ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Republicans of the Missouri Congressional Districts of this State have elected

ALLEGED ABDUCTION IN SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, April 3.—The alleged abduction of Bertha Chester, the daughter of the Rev. Aaron G. Chester, by a strange woman, makes a lively local sensation. The girl's statement, which she strongly adheres to, is that ten days ago at evening she was inveigled by a woman

connected. Sales from the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched on the same day.

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